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COUNTRY East Germany [REDACTED] REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Cottbus

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1 DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS

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- [REDACTED]
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1. At 4:30 a.m. on 25 May 1953, 12 trucks carrying 200 to 250 soldiers, 7 x 76.2-mm field guns and motor vehicle [REDACTED] towing a 120-mm mortar were seen leaving the Sachsendorf Kaserne in Cottbus. [REDACTED]
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2. On 5 June, the Dissenchen Kaserne was occupied by 1,400 to 1,500 soldiers. From 25 May to 5 June, soldiers received training on 76.2-mm field guns and 82-mm mortars in the barracks installation. [REDACTED]
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3. On 5 June, the Loens Kaserne was occupied by about 1,400 soldiers. From 25 May to 5 June, 6 JS-3 tanks [REDACTED] and 4 T-34/85 tanks were seen in the billeting area. [REDACTED]
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4. On 5 June, the Alvensleben Kaserne and Funker Kaserne were occupied only by a guard detail. [REDACTED]
5. At 7:30 p.m. on 5 June, a train consisting of an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 6 guns which [REDACTED] were 122-mm field howitzers and 28 trucks including 3 with AA machine guns; and 8 boxcars with personnel passed through Finsterwalde toward Cottbus.

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